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\$20,289 LAST WEEK!

Speeding Up! We have been working for it. We have been praying for it. We have been looking for it. It has come! What? The crystalizing of interest in the saving of the campaign. Friends of Westminster have been interested, they have been concerned, some have been giving; but too many have been waiting.

If we had it all but \$100—
Would you let it fail for \$100?
If we had it all but \$500—
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If we had it all but \$1,000—
Would you let it fail for \$1,000?
If we had it all but \$5,000—
Would you let it fail for \$5,000?

How much could you, and would you, subscribe payable in five annual installments, to save this large amount of money for Westminster and the Church if it depended on you—and you alone—to save it in the last hour?

Now, these Emergency Conditional Pledges are in effect every one the last one. Not one of them is payable unless all become payable.

We have stated our case in the Bulletins from week to week. But there is one thing we cannot do—we cannot fill the dotted lines at the bottom of the inside page! That is up to you.

Save the campaign by doing it at once.

It Must Not Be Lost!

Only 14 Days and \$199,638 to Raise!

We now have subscribed on the Westminster Campaign	\$300,362
Most of which we will lose unless we have by Aug. 31 an additional	199,638
Total to be gained or lost	\$500,000

IT MUST NOT BE LOST!

It Would Be A Calamity—Not Only To Westminster College But To The Church.

SEE OUR NEW FORM OF PLEDGE, BELOW—

It will cost you nothing to fill out for a good amount and send to us, should we fail. And you can then say “I did my best to help save it.” If we succeed by your help, you will be conscious of helping to do a great thing.

What the Graduates
of 43
Presbyterian Colleges
Are Doing



Our Last “One Point”

*Right leadership and
strong leadership*

Our “One Point” each week has been setting forth the high moral quality of leadership which Westminster develops. Note this week an evidence of the strength of the leadership she develops. 76 of every 100 of her graduates have taken post graduate study in graduate, professional or technical institutions.

34 colleges, universities and state institutions of higher learning have had presidents educated by Westminster.

What the Graduates of Westminster College Are Doing



Occupations	
Various	12.5%
Ministry	28%
Education	16.1%
Law	13.5%
Medicine	11.5%
Business	16.3%

EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL PLEDGE

Not a dollar to be paid unless the large conditional subscriptions are secured.

Fill out and send in today

No. of Shares

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE \$500,000 CAMPAIGN
FULTON, MISSOURI

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In consideration of the fact that the Board of Trustees of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, is conducting a campaign endeavoring to secure Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (towards which large conditional subscriptions have been made), and in consideration of the sum of Dollars, payable as follows:
Twenty per cent on or before thirty days from date; the balance to be paid in four equal annual payments beginning one year from date. This subscription shall not draw interest. (Donor may change times for payments.)
This pledge shall not be binding unless the sum total (with it) shall be enough to secure the large conditional pledges.

City Name

Street or R. F. D.

Church

President E. E. Reed covets an opportunity for an interview regarding large gifts for special purposes.
Date 192....

We rest our case

State University, Montana State University, Tulane University, Wilson College, Washington and Jefferson College, Lindenwood College and Centre College.

34 intercollegiate debates won out of the last 40 held.

25 of the 34 won by unanimous decision of the judges.

2 only of the 6, lost by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Among the institutions defeated are the state universities of Missouri and Wyoming, the State Teachers' College of Kansas, the State Agricultural College of Colorado, Washington University, the University of Denver and Kansas City University.

A college that has done such work deserves the recognition and support not only of the scrutinizing Education Boards of New York, but of discriminating givers as well.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION, THE LAST SUBSCRIPTION

Your subscription made on an Emergency Conditional Pledge will be, in effect, the last subscription. However, your subscription made **today** will count for more than if made next week or at the last hour. We must be making progress. The interest of some others will finally be aroused so they will come to the rescue if they find that we are near the goal and still about to lose.

Have you sent in your Emergency Pledge? We know what to put in every corner of this paper except one place—those dotted lines at the bottom of the inside page are waiting for you.

We have worked hard and long, in the face of many difficulties, discouragements and hindrances. We have set forth in many particulars the remarkable service that Westminster has rendered to the church and the State, and we have been convinced on many occasions that you believe in Westminster and that you are anxious to see the campaign succeed. We have done our best. We have made our subscriptions, and much larger than we had anticipated—we, the students, the Faculty and field workers. Students, working their way through college, have subscribed \$100 and \$200, and others more. Professors who gave on the previous campaign are giving again. We have done our best. We need you if we are to save this campaign.

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INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

Our intensive campaign was brought to a close on the evening of August 31. The field workers were all dismissed and the campaign office in St. Louis maintained so long through many interruptions finally became a thing of the past. The assets of the campaign in detail were laid before the Executive Committee and before a meeting of the St. Louis Trustees. It was the judgment of all that the conditions of the New York Boards as required on August 31 had been met. This does not, however, provide for the expenses of the campaign which must be met by additional subscriptions before the pledges of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Presbyterian College Board can be collected.

We take this means of expressing our great appreciation of the many generous and even self-denying subscriptions that have made possible our present success. In due time the Bursar will send to the subscribers formal notices of the maturity of installments due from them. We also appreciate very much the interest expressed by many who were unable to

subscribe at the time. We trust that we may soon have their help in providing for the remaining urgent needs.

The last days of the campaign were anxious ones for all friends of Westminster. Inquiries as to the outlook were coming in for days before the campaign closed and afterward a multitude of friends telephoned, wrote, and inquired personally as to the final result. The only answer that could be given was that the full \$500,000 had not been secured, but that it was hoped that the final summing up of the pledges would show that the conditions laid down by both New York Boards to be met August 31, had been met.

The report shows \$425,216 in cash and pledges, counting now the pledge of the Presbyterian Board at \$25,000. While it is a disappointment that the entire amount was not subscribed by August 31, yet the results are far better than was thought possible by many of those most closely in touch with all the circumstances.

What the difficulties have been can best be shown by a brief review of the campaign which we venture to write in the absence of Dr. Reed. Two

years ago last May the Rockefeller Board offered Westminster \$100,000 upon condition that we raise an additional \$200,000, the entire sum to be added to the endowment, and thus to produce a permanent income. Following this, the General Board of Education of the Northern Presbyterian Church pledged 5 per cent of their receipts for the year 1921-22, an amount which was at first estimated at \$100,000. This offer was made on condition that \$400,000 should be subscribed, including the Rockefeller pledge. It afterwards proved that their receipts were much less than their expectations, reducing the value of their pledge to \$25,000, figured on the basis of last year. It is not yet known just how much it will be this year.

Although Westminster had completed a campaign eighteen months before and although the time was not altogether favorable, yet Dr. Reed and the board of trustees felt that they must make every effort to meet the conditions that would secure this \$200,000, as it was then estimated.

Two years ago, therefore, a campaign was begun for a total of \$500,000, a sum including both of these large conditional pledges. The work was hardly organized and getting under headway when at the meeting of the U. S. Synod in the fall of 1920 the United Education Campaign was launched in the Southern Presbyterian Church of Missouri. This United Campaign of Westminster, Synodical, the School of the Ozarks and the Kentucky Theological Seminary at Louisville closed in May, 1921. Westminster immediately resumed her individual campaign and was well organized for the final drive by the opening of the fall, when the Northern Presbyterian Church decided to inaugurate a

united campaign and Westminster was yoked up with Park and the student work at the State University. At the close of this joint campaign in April, 1922, there were only four months remaining in which to complete the work and in that time Dr. Reed and his force of canvassers secured \$180,000, an average of \$45,000 per month.

Every housewife knows the fate of the cake that is taken from the oven and allowed to cool off several times while it is being baked. That is what happened to our campaign. More than once during these trying two years everyone seemed discouraged and ready to give up—except Dr. Reed. It is only because of his persevering and unconquerable spirit that such large results were obtained. Never before in twenty-two years of his college work has he failed in any financial campaign to reach the goal set, and it is worth noting in this case that the \$425,000 obtained is short of the \$500,000 desired by \$75,000, the exact amount of the shrinkage of the pledge of the General Education Board of the Presbyterian Church, as explained above. In other words, Dr. Reed raised the amount that was estimated as his share when the campaign began.

THE FACULTY.

Very few changes were necessary in the faculty for the present year, and such changes as were made brought in no one who was unacquainted with Westminster.

Prof. J. B. Reeves returns to his position as head of the English department after two years spent in post-graduate work at Cornell University. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in June. His thesis, "The Hymn Book as Poetry," is to be published in book form.

Mr. J. S. Machin, who was gradu-

ated from Westminster in 1921, returns as an instructor in mathematics after a year of post-graduate work in the University of Illinois. He was awarded the degree M. S. in August. The subject of his thesis was, "Oxidation of Ferrous Sulphate to Ferric Sulphate by Means of Air."

Mr. W. J. Hamilton gave up his work as an instructor in history and English at the end of the year to enter Harvard for post-graduate work in the department of history, and Mr. M. D. Burke, instructor in mathematics, resigned his position to take a course in engineering at the University of Missouri.

Prof. H. C. Heath was awarded the degree M. S. by the University of Chicago, September 1. His special work and his thesis were on "Cartersville Shale as a Source of Potash for Growing Plants."

THE HONOR ROLL.

For several years it has been the custom to publish at the close of each semester an honor roll, made up of the names of those students who have made grades of 90 or above in every subject. This list for the second semester of the year 1921-22, with the average grades, is given below. There were also a number of students whose average grades were 90 or above, although they fell below 90 in some subject. This number, added to those on the honor roll, comprises more than 22 per cent of the student body completing the semester:

Presley W. Edwards, St. Louis, Mo., 97.5.

William D. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo., 96.6.

Maurice H. Harris, West Plains, Mo., 95.4.

Harold R. Harner, Nevada, Mo., 95.2.

Albert C. Krueger, Gregory Landing, Mo., 94.4.

James F. Eversole, Caledonia, Mo., 94.2.

W. Morrison McCall, Fulton, Mo., 93.8.

Otto L. Detweiler, Fulton, Mo., 93.2.

Henry E. Boss, Jackson, Mo., 93.

William Walker Johnson, Mexico, Mo., 93.

Fred Bell Montgomery, Fulton, Mo., 92.8.

Leland M. Baltzell, La Belle, Mo., 92.

Philip C. Barker, St. Louis, Mo., 91.

Lawrence A. Baltzell, La Belle, Mo., 90.6.

DEBATING PROSPECTS.

Plans for the debating schedule are being made early in the hope that a trip to the East may be arranged in addition to that to Wyoming, where a debate with the University of Wyoming will conclude the trip. Several debates will be held in Missouri, contracts with Culver-Stockton and Central having already been signed. The question for debate has not yet been selected.

Of the last 40 debates, Westminster's teams have won 34, and in winning six straight last year the Blue Jay debaters made it two years without a single defeat.

Three members of last year's victorious teams have returned to college; Capt. S. P. Clay, '24, S. M. Wilson, '23, and C. B. Grow, '23. Many new men, among them a half dozen experienced high school debaters, expect to try out for the team and another successful season seems assured.

1922 FOOT BALL.

Westminster football prospects for this fall could be brighter, but when we consider the fact that the best teams are not always developed from

the most promising squads, we can take heart and look forward to a hard fight and some well-earned victories.

The material on hand will be light as compared to previous Westminster teams, as well as the average of the conference. The line will be practically new with but three letter men of last year returned. The back field positions will be filled by new men, with possibly two exceptions. The new line material, as well as the men from last year's team, will be rather light, but from all appearances will be full of fight and with plenty of speed. We have several first-class back field men among the freshmen. For the first time in several seasons it seems the back field will have speed and power and in sufficient numbers to insure consistent performance.

The 1922 schedule holds seven conference games, three at home and four on foreign fields, with the eighth game a non-conference battle on the home field.

October 6, Missouri Military Academy, Fulton.

October 13, Rolla Miners, Rolla.

October 20, Missouri Valley College, Marshall.

October 27, Warrensburg Teachers, Fulton.

November 3, Kirksville Teachers, Kirksville.

November 17, Drury College, Fulton (home-coming).

November 24, Maryville Teachers, Fulton.

November 30, Central College, Fayette.

THE ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment this year is very satisfactory in spite of the unfortunate financial conditions. The Freshman class is the largest that has ever entered Westminster and the total

enrollment is the largest we have ever had at this early date in the year.

There are enrolled:

Freshmen	90
Sophomores	47
Juniors	20
Seniors	16
Special	1

Total 174

In church membership the students are grouped as follows:

MEMBERS.

Presbyterian	94
Methodist	27
Christian	11
Baptist	8
Episcopalian	1
Catholic	1
Lutheran	1
Congregationalist	3
Evangelical	3

Total 149

NON-MEMBERS.

Preference Presbyterian	11
Preference Methodist	1
Preference Baptist	2
Preference Christian	3
Preference None	8

Total 25

Total 174

The registration cards show the following list of vocational choices:

Ministry	14
Agriculture	2
Architect	1
Auditor	1
Banking	2
Business	13
Chemist	2
Commerce and Finance	5
Dentistry	1
Engineering	16
Journalism	9
Law	9
Medicine	18
Teaching	11
Undecided	70

Total 174